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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: SHIBASAKI et al.

Application No.: 10/088,425

Group No.: 1626

Filed: March 15, 2002

Examiner: Sonya Wright

For: PROCESSES FOR THE PREPARATION OF 4(5)-AMINO-5(4)-
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. 1.116) for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

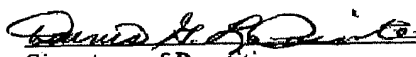
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Dear Sir:

In response to the (FINAL) Examiner's Action mailed May 14, 2003 (Paper No. 9), having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire August 14, 2003, the above-identified patent application is amended as follows: